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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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INFO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 0797

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, PK, SW, MASS

SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO TO SWEDEN

REFERENCE: STOCKHOLM 0378

1. ENGLISH AND VERNACULAR LANGUAGE PRESS JANUARY 24  
CARRY FRONT PAGE STORY QUOTING MFA ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PRIME  
MINISTER AND BEGUM BHUTTO WILL MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT TO  
SWEDEN FROM FEBRUARY 20 TO 23, AT INVITATION OF GOS.  
ARTICLES ADD THAT PURPOSE OF PM'S VISIT IS TO FURTHER  
STRENGTHEN FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN  
THE TWO COUNTRIES AND NOTES THAT BOTH ARE MEMBERS OF  
UN SECURITY COUNCIL. SECOND SECRETARY OF SWEDISH  
EMBASSY TODAY CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT VISIT STILL  
SCHEDULED.

2. ARREST OF PAF PERSONNEL HAS RECEIVED LOW-KEY PRESS  
TREATMENT WITH RECENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTICLE NOTING  
ALL BUT ONE OF ACCUSED HAS BEEN EXONERATED AND ARE  
RETURNING TO PAKISTAN. COVERAGE HAS BEEN OBJECTIVE AND  
NOT CRITICAL OF SWEDEN.

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3. CONCERNING CLAIM OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MP THAT

ARMED SAAB AIRCRAFT ARE BEING USED IN BALUCHISTAN,  
EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION TO CONFIRM THIS CHARGE.  
DURING HEIGHT OF INSURGENCY IN SUMMER OF 1974, LIGHT  
AIRCRAFT WERE USED IN ACTION AGAINST DISSIDENTS, BUT WE  
BELIEVE IF SAAB AIRCRAFT ARE BEING USED NOW IT IS MOST  
LIKELY IN RECONNAISSANCE ROLE ONLY.

4. IN LIGHT OF GOP ANNOUNCEMENT AND LACK OF CRITICAL  
PRESS TREATMENT OF ARRESTED PAF PERSONNEL, EMBASSY  
ASSUMES THAT UNLESS GOS REQUESTS CANCELLATION, BHUTTO  
WILL GO THROUGH WITH VISIT.  
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